

WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES, GENERIC



General Waste	Co-mingled Recyclables - Plastic / Aluminium / Glass/ Tins/ Magazines/ Cardboard / Paper	Dry-Mix Recycling DRY plastic / Paper / Cardboard / Fabric / Packaging	Clinical Waste	Sharps	Cytotoxic Waste	Anatomical Waste	Chemical	Pharmaceutical	Radioactive Waste	Secure Destruction	Paper & Cardboard	Furniture & Equipment
dark green with red lid / grey bins & clear / opaque bags	green bin with yellow lid no bag	green bin with a blue lid & blue bag	yellow bin & bags	yellow sharps bin	purple bins & bags	yellow bin with orange lid & bag		Red Bin	red signs / bins	blue bin / white or yellow lid	blue bins	
Waste that cannot be recycled, reused or reprocessed - Landfill Food waste and unwashed food packaging (including coffee cups and waxed milk cartons) Disposable Nappies, Sanitary Waste and Incontinence Pads Broken Glass (place in a cardboard box and place in wheelie bin) Drained urine bags and dialysis waste PPE eg gloves, aprons, face shields including those from infectious areas NOT stained with body fluids Patient care items NOT blood stained, eg wound dressings, swabs Syringes without needles NOT blood stained	Plastics , plastic containes and plastic bottles - plastic types 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 Paper & Cardboard aluminium & tin cans glass bottles & jars (broken glass goes in the geenral waste) Kimguard (bagged seperately) contact Environmental Services	Dry Uncontaminated Items Plastics , plastic containers and wrap of all types - including 'soft' plastics such as plastic bags Paper & Cardboard Kimguard & plastic wraps & drapes Gowns, gloves, hairnets, shoe covers Unsoiled bluies coffee cups & lids seperated No Glass No Tubing No Foil or foil-lined packaging No Paper Towel	Waste which has the potential to cause injury, infection or offence Human tissue excluding hair, teeth and nails Visibly blood stained disposable material or equipment and body fluids Laboratory specimens and cultures Sucntion & Urine bags , only if undrainable Incontinence pads (bluey) disposable nappies sanitary waste ONLY if heavily soiled & it may leak fluid	Any item of clinical waste capable of inflicting a penetrating injury Needles Scalpel blades broekn ampoules surgical staples	Any material contaminated with residues or preperations containing materials toxic to cells and cell reproduction cytotoxic drugs material associated with the preparation or administration of the drugs & items contaminated with the patients body fluids eg clothes or linen DO NOT OPEN BIN UNLESS WEARING PPE	Body Parts (identifiable) pathology waste placentas animal tissues & carcasses or other waste from labs	Used or unwanted chemicals - Refer to the SDS for disposal information Hazardous or Unknown Substances Store in department for collection by contractor Refer to site Environmental Services Manager to arrange contractor to remove	Loose pills & unused medicines return to Pharmacy for disposal nuclear medicine radio immunoassay bacteriological Contact Radiation Protection Office for more information	Store in lead lined containers as required All paper which contains sensitive or confidential information should be placed in a confidential bin or shredded Contact Environmental Services to arrange a bin	Office paper, newspapers magazines, envelopes (staples & clips OK) Flattened Cardboard Boxes * Can also be placed in Co-mingled Recycling Confidential paper - shred for recycling with paper	Broken furniture & equipment All disposals must be in accordance with the Fixed Assets Policy and Procedures PO2010_010 Contact the Site Environmental Services for assistance	

BATTERIES Please contact Environmental Services for service details

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